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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants hereby disclose the following references, copies
of which are enclosed, regarding the above-identified patent application.

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,962,517	Murad	10/05/1999

<u>Foreign Patent Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
EP 0 768 079 A1	Europe	04/16/1997
WO 98/33494	PCT	08/06/1998
WO 98/42309	PCT	10/01/1998
WO 99/36032	PCT	07/22/1999
EP 0 955 051 A1	Europe	11/10/1999
WO 99/66881	PCT	12/29/1999
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EP 1 072 253 A1	Europe	01/31/2001
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EP 1 086 693 A1	Europe	03/28/2001

The foregoing references are also listed on the PTO-1449 Form, which is submitted contemporaneously herewith. A copy of a search report of the European Patent Office identifying the twelve (12) references is also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicant's undersigned representative submits the following concise explanation of the relevance of the following non-English language documents cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449:

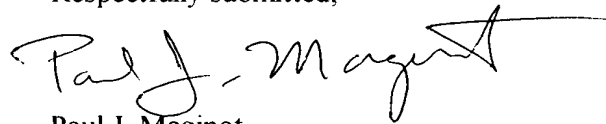
PCT Patent WO 99/66881 discloses a cosmetic preparation of active substances which protects the skin in a particularly effective way against free radical aggression, both alone and in combination with other active substances. The preparation consists of a *Quebraco blanco* bark extract containing at least 90 wt. % proanthocyanidin oligomers, a silkworm extract containing the peptide cecropin, amino acids and a vitamin mixture, a non-ionic, cationic or anionic hydrogel, phospholipids and water, and may also contain further active substances such as vitamin derivatives and plant extracts of acerola, sea weed, citrus, bitter orange, cherry, papaya, tea, coffee beans, *Mimosa tenuiflora* and angelica. The preparations have protection factors against free radicals of up to 10000, and the cosmetic compositions containing these preparations have protection factors of between 40 and 200, depending on their proportion of the preparations.

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